

## PEACE DELEGATES OF U. S. AT HAGUE

Women, After Delay En Route,  
Participate in Congress  
Protesting Against War.

### SPEAKERS DEMAND AN END TO CONFLICT

Soar Above Racial Prejudices and  
Make Plea on Purely Woman-  
ly Grounds.

THE HAGUE, via London, April 28.—The delegates to the international women's peace congress, who had been held up on the steamer Noordam because of great Britain's order stopping traffic to Holland, arrived here yesterday. The delegates touched the Hague in time for the opening meeting of the congress last night, at which an earnest desire to bring the world's war to a conclusion and insure a durable peace was strongly expressed by the delegates, both belligerent and neutral nations.

**Nations Represented.**  
Besides the 886 Dutch delegates the gathering, which was presided over by Aletta Jacobs, comprised fifty-one women from America, three from Austria, nine from Denmark, five from Belgium (who arrived by special permission of the German military authorities), nine from Hungary, twelve from Sweden, fifteen from Norway, twelve from Germany, two from Great Britain and one each from Chile, Armenia, Italy and Canada.

**Thrills Stir Audience.**  
Thrills seem to stir the audience as the women of the various nations uttered sympathetic references to the sorrows and hardships of their sisters. Dr. Anita Augspurg aroused the enthusiasm of the delegates when she declared that womanly feelings were above all race hatreds and that the German women stretched out their hands for friendship and international love.

Miss Courtney of England reciprocated with the assurance that English women recognized the women of other nations as sisters and were heartily thankful to the neutral nations for calling the gathering, desiring that all women in their hearts wished for peace.

**Will Express Women's View.**  
This was the first time when the women of the world as an organized body had been in a position to make themselves heard in an effort to bring the great war to an end. Miss Courtney continued, and the women were now going to say what they thought of the war, not as nationals, but as women.

Olga Misar of Vienna also disparaged race hatred, saying the women should help one another with sympathy and endeavor to end the war—a war which the women had not sought, but which had caused them great suffering.

Mrs. Andrews said that never before had she such faith in the power of women to effect a great purpose. Every woman in the United States, she declared, sympathized with the objects of the congress.

**Women of Italy Oppose.**  
An address which held her audience spellbound was delivered by Signorina Genelli, the sole Italian delegate. Speaking in French and with great earnestness, she said she saw the horrors of war impending in Italy. The men, who were starving because of the stoppage of trade, demanded to be sent to the front to fight, where they would be certain to obtain food, she said. Even the Italian Peace Society had declared in favor of war. But the women of Italy were protesting against such a calamity befalling them.

**Congress of Protest.**  
Dr. Aletta Jacobs in her speech of welcome said:

"We who convened this congress never called it a peace congress, but an international congress of women to protest against the war and to discuss ways and means by which war shall become an impossibility in the future."

Dr. Jacobs added that one of the most powerful means to attain this end would be the introduction of woman suffrage in all countries.

**Plan to Honor Hughie Jennings.**  
Plans for a luncheon in honor of Hughie Jennings, manager of the Detroit base ball team and a graduate of Cornell University, were discussed at a meeting of the Washington Alumni Association of Cornell at the Elkhart Hotel yesterday. Lunch was served.

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BEEN working around the car—hands oily and dirty? Don't mistreat them with kerosene and ordinary "alkali" soaps—use

**SHOFO Hand Cleanser**  
It makes a creamy lather that quickly and gently cleanses the hands, leaving the skin soft and smooth. The most effective hand soap—yet positively non-injurious, because it is composed of pure Castile soap, rich olive oil and the finest pulverized pumice stone. Thousands of automobilists, chauffeurs, garagemen and mechanics swear by SHOFO. Try it yourself. Get it of any of these good dealers:

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## URGES LAND SHARK WAR TO DEVELOP THE SOUTH

Texas Industrial Commissioner Tells  
Commercial Congress of Their  
Baneful Influences.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 28.—The south offers solution of occupational unrest in other states of the Union, R. B. Elmore of Dallas, industrial commissioner of the Texas Immigration Information bureau, told delegates to the Southern Commercial Congress here today. In his address Mr. Elmore asserted such immigration would exploit the undeveloped resources of the section. He also urged that the south "become a source of immigrants from Europe when peace is declared."

"One of the greatest obstacles in the way of our obtaining immigrants has been the so-called colonization companies," he said. "Members of these, by selling false irrigation, oil and town-ship properties, have swindled thousands of farmers who might have become useful citizens of the south."

**Urges War on Land Sharks.**  
Mr. Elmore advocated legislation in every southern state that will eliminate the land shark and protect the investing homeseeker and the honest real estate dealer.

Officials asserted today that the floods in the southern states had kept away many visitors to the convention, among them a number of speakers. Most of these will reach here later in the session.

The country is smiling with prosperity as a result of the federal reserve bank act, and as the system grows older the smile will grow into a laugh, according to Charles S. Hamlin, governor of New York, who spoke before the congress yesterday.

Mr. Hamlin pointed out that while formerly "We had the worst financial system in the civilized world, we now have the soundest."

The scope and purposes of the national marketing committee, organized in Washington several months ago, were outlined by William S. Goodwin, a member of the committee, and a representative in Congress from Arkansas.

**Need of Being Provident.**  
Dr. Charles Brand, chief of the division of markets and rural organization of the United States Department of Agriculture, declared that the southern farmer and ranchman has realized the need of being more provident. The time is passing, he said, when products of the farm and ranch are shipped to market and then bought back as food-stuffs.

"Bridge the gap between the ordinary country boy and girl and the agricultural college or industrial institute and you have accomplished much toward the solution of the farm problem," was the advice offered by H. E. Blakelee, commissioner of agriculture for Mississippi, another speaker.

Although the plan of the 1914 meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress will not be determined until a meeting of the board of directors, several months after the close of the present convention, spirited contests already have arisen. Overtures have been received from Little Rock, Ark. (Clifford, Charleston, S. C.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Roanoke, Va.; Raleigh, N. C.; Baltimore, St. Louis and Richmond.

**SUFFRAGE DAY EXERCISES.**  
Women's Associations to Celebrate  
With Elaborate Program.

The program for the celebration of "woman's suffrage day" in the Public Library, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the District of Columbia State Equal Suffrage Association, was announced today. The organizations participating are:

The Stanton Club, the District Woman Suffrage Association, the Lucy Stone League, the Political Study Club, the Washington Woman Suffrage Council and the College Equal Suffrage League. "America" is to be sung by a girls' glee club. There is to be an address by Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, a solo by Miss Edna Kohlmann, accompanied by Miss Catherine Schmitt; an address by Senator Moses E. Clapp and a symbolic dance, "Torch of Enlightenment," by Miss Mildred Anderson, Rachel Kerr and Dorothy Keen. Incidental music from "Henry VIII Suite" is to be played by Miss Marie Hansen and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" is to be sung as a finale by the audience, led by Dr. Clifford Fowler Clark.

**INVENTOR SUES DISTRICT.**  
Alleges Officials Are Using His Patent Retaining Wall.

Alleging that the District of Columbia is infringing his invention for retaining walls, Frank A. Bone of Cincinnati, Ohio, today applied to the District Supreme Court for an injunction against the municipality. He says he has invested large sums of money in carrying on the business of installing retaining walls in accordance with his invention, and he alleges that the District of Columbia is using his invention without his consent.

He is represented by Attorney Paul Finkel.

**JURY AWARDS DAMAGES.**  
Mrs. Blanche Rollins Gets \$500.

**Verdict Against Railway Company.**  
Mrs. Blanche Rollins was awarded a verdict for \$500 damages against the Washington Railway and Electric Company by a jury today in Circuit Division 1, before Justice Gould. Mrs. Rollins, it was alleged, was struck by the rear end of a car as it rounded a curve at 13th and D streets north-east as she was crossing the street.

Attorneys George L. Whitford, William J. Lambert and R. H. Yeatman represented the plaintiff. Attorney John S. Barbour appeared for the company.

## GRATEFUL TO AMERICA FOR AIDING PRISONERS

British Aroused Over Alleged Abuse  
by Germans of War  
Captives.

LONDON, April 28.—The British parliament occupied itself solely yesterday with discussions of the treatment of British prisoners of war in Germany. In both the house of lords and the house of commons gratitude was expressed for the efforts that have been made by the United States to ameliorate the conditions of the prisoners.

Lord Kitchener's speech in the house of lords, in which, as a soldier, he said he lamented what he was convinced was German inhumanity toward British soldiers was the most notable expression of the day.

**Other Notable Expressions.**  
There were, however, equally striking notes in both houses, notably by Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition, and Lord Cromer, who expressed regret in the house of lords that the British admiralty had seen fit to segregate captured German submarine crews, and by Premier Asquith in the house of commons, who declared that at the end of the war the British people would expect reparation. No definite course of action concerning the treatment of prisoners was agreed on by either house.

In the house of commons Neil Primrose said that American officials already had visited sixteen prisoner camps in Germany, and that the reports thus far received had shown improvement in the treatment that prisoners in the civilized world, we now have the soundest."

**Would Intern Germans.**  
In an editorial today the Morning

Post demands that practical measures be taken to prevent the alleged mistreatment of British prisoners in Germany. The newspaper suggests "the internment of all Germans in the British empire and holding them and their property as hostages for the good treatment of prisoners."

"There are some German millionaires," says the editorial, "whose complaints would soon reach the ear of the German government if they were put behind barbed wire and on a diet of black bread, the same as our men have in Germany."

**Argo Lodge to Entertain.**  
Argo Lodge of Final B'nai B'rith will entertain its members and friends at a ladies' night this evening at the Eighth Street Temple. A musical program has been arranged. A feature of the evening will be an address by Miss Elsie Hill of the Woman Suffrage Congress.

**Home Club Players to Appear.**  
"The Obstinate Family" will be the first production of the Home Club Dramatic Association, according to an announcement made today. The company now is rehearsing for the play, although the date for its presentation has not been set. Those who will participate are Lucian H. Thaden, Miss Marguerite C. Loudon, Aubrey Ballard, Mrs. Ballard, O. W. Goodwin and Mrs. Margaret H. Worrall. The play will be produced under the direction of Roscoe Bangs, and Mrs. William Musser will be mistress of robes.

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George T. Richardson, M.D.: "In my opinion, D. D. D. should be applied in all cases of skin disease—an immediate relief to the itch, a calm to excited nerves, soft, soothing, yet a powerful agent, a strength to the general system."

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